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Re: Application of: Jouni RAHKOMAA et al.
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For: **EQUIPMENT AND METHOD IN A
PAPER OR BOARD MACHINE FOR
MIXING OF FRESH STOCK AND OF
WATER FOR DILUTION OF FRESH
STOCK**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 5, 2000

Sir:

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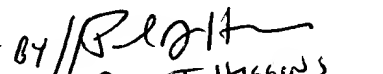
It is respectfully requested that these references be considered and made of record.

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